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Applicant : Glenn J. Leedy

Application No. : 10/766,629 Confirmation No.: 3771

Filed : January 27, 2004

For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MASKLESS

PATTERN GENERATION (AS AMENDED)

Art Group : 2818

Examiner : Thinh T. Nguyen

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

### Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [] \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$1,080.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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# REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both six (6) attached replacement sheets and six (6) annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including six (6) amended drawing sheets is attached following the conclusion on page 12 of this paper.